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| Application Number     | 10/054,021        |
| Filing Date            | November 13, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor   | Robert A. Weiss   |
| Art Unit               | 1762              |
| Examiner Name          | Kirsten Jolley    |
| Attorney Docket Number | UCT-0019          |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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| Name (Print / Type) | Mary E. Golota        | Registration No. (Attorney / Agent) | 36,814           |
| Signature           | <i>Mary E. Golota</i> | Date                                | November 8, 2004 |

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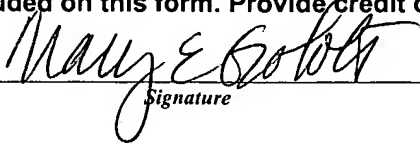
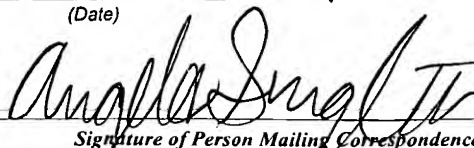
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| Name (Print / Type) | Angela Singleton        | Date | November 8, 2004 |
| Signature           | <i>Angela Singleton</i> |      |                  |

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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>  |   |                              |  | Docket No.<br><b>UCT-0019</b> |                                 |
| Applicant(s): <b>Robert A. Weiss et al.</b>   |   |                              |  |                               |                                 |
| Application No.<br><b>10/054,021</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>November 13, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>K. Jolley</b> | Customer No.<br><b>23413</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>1762</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>1427</b> |
| <div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 100px;"> <b>PTO</b><br/> <b>NOV 12 2004</b><br/> <b>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> </div> Invention: <b>Conductive Elastomeric Foams And Method Of Manufacture Thereof</b>   |   |                              |  |                               |                                 |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  |   |                              |  |                               |                                 |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |   |                              |  |                               |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |   |                              |  |                               |                                 |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |                              |  |                               |                                 |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |   |                              |  |                               |                                 |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT     | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR  | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT   | RATE                          | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE               |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 21 -                                    | 21 =                         | 0 x  | \$9.00                        | \$0.00                          |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3 -                                     | 3 =                          | 0 x  | \$44.00                       | \$0.00                          |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |                              |  |                               | \$0.00                          |
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004 and the Advisory Action of September 24, 2004 in the above application and is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time.

Please amend the Application as follows: